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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the PTO-1449 filed concurrently with the Information Disclosure Statement on November 10, 2008. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered in view of the attached English-language translation of the Chinese Office Action, which provides further concise explanation of potential relevance of the reference cited therein.



1. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance or other action that closes prosecution (e.g., Quayle Action). However, since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2008 by providing an English translation of the previously filed Chinese document. Thus, Applicants assert that no additional fee is necessary.

2. One or more reference cited in the November 10, 2008 IDS was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-3 of the November 10 IDS.

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